

REMARKS

This Response is to the Examiner's ex parte Quayle Action dated July 9, 2004. The Examiner's comments in that Action have been carefully considered.

The Examiner's Action is dated July 9, 2004, and has a two month term for response. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time to re-set the due date from September 9, 2004, to November 9, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed with this Response to pay the fee for the two month extension. In the event that this is insufficient, please charge any remainder due to our account no. 10-0100.

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure in this application. Applicants have revised the Abstract of the Disclosure and attach to this Response a Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure, which is to replace the original Abstract, if the Examiner so approves. It is believed that this Abstract of the Disclosure overcomes the objections mentioned in the paragraphs 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Action.

The Examiner has indicated that all claims 1-3 have been allowed, and she gives her reasons for allowance in paragraphs 3 and 4 bridging pages 2 and 3. In paragraph 5 on page 3 she states "This application is in condition for allowance except for ... [the] description above" of the flaws in the Abstract.

It is therefore believed that with the substitution of the new Abstract of the Disclosure, this application is now in condition for allowance. Early allowance and issuance are therefore respectfully solicited.